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Dear Parents & Carers,

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COVID-19 Update

We are writing to update you on further guidance we received from the Department for Education on Friday regarding Covid-19.

They have now advised us that:

- Children and young people who test positive for Covid-19 should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three full days after the day they took the test. After the three days, **if they feel well and do not have a high temperature**, the risk of passing the infection onto others is much lower. They would therefore be allowed to return to school.
- Children and young people who live with someone who has had a positive Covid-19 test should continue to attend as normal.
- Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19, a positive test result for Covid-19, or who has been a close contact of someone who has tested positive or who is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, should avoid contact with vulnerable people for 10 days.
- Schools are no longer able to order test kits and staff are not expected to undertake regular asymptomatic testing, however, we will continue to do this (wherever possible) if the number of cases in the school rises.

Thank you for your support in helping to maintain low levels of Covid-19 within the school.

Mrs A Mitchell & Mrs FM Lee

Head Teacher & Deputy Head Teacher

